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## Calendar of the Summer Session

1930

June 23, Monday,		Registration and assignment of students.
June 24, Tuesday,		Instruction begins at 8 A. M.
July 29, Tuesday,	}	Examinations on the work of the first term.
July 30, Wednesday,		
July 31, Thursday,		Registration and assignment of students for the second term.
Aug. 1, Friday,		Instruction begins at 8 A. M.
Sept. 4, Thursday,	}	Examinations on the work of the second term.
Sept. 5, Friday,		

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## SUMMER SESSION

The summer session of the Law School will open on Monday, June 23, 1930, and continue for eleven weeks. The session is divided into two terms of five and one-half weeks each, and the schedule of courses is so arranged that students taking second or third year courses may attend both terms or either term alone, as they may desire. Ten courses are offered for more advanced students.

Courses in Contract, and First Year Property will be given in the summer of 1930 so that students may begin the study of law in the summer session as well as in the fall term.

The summer session is the equivalent of one-third of the regular academic year. It is possible, therefore, to enter the Law School in June and to graduate two years from the following September.

The courses given in the summer session have the same content and are conducted by the same methods as those given during the regular college year. Credit toward the degree of Bachelor of Laws may be earned in the summer session.

The summer session affords an opportunity for students to shorten the time required for graduation. It also enables students to take some courses which are not offered, or courses for which they are unable to find time, during the regular sessions. The summer session also permits those who are unable to attend a law school at other seasons of the year to enjoy the advantages of systematic instruction in the law.

The rules governing admission to the bar in the various states generally permit a part of the required law study to be done during the summer. Students should consult the rules of their own states on this point. In New York not to exceed twelve weeks of law study each summer may be counted as part of the ninety-six weeks required of students in law schools.

## LIBRARY AND EQUIPMENT

**Boardman Hall and Myron Taylor Hall.** Boardman Hall was erected in 1892 for the use of the Law School. In December, 1928, announcement was made of the gift by Myron C. Taylor, '94, of

\$1,500,000, for a new building for the School, which will be known as Myron Taylor Hall. Plans for this building are now completed.

**Law Library.** The Library of the Law School numbers more than 65,000 volumes and about 6,000 pamphlets, and is growing rapidly. In reports of the American state and federal courts, and in English, Scotch, Irish, Canadian, Australian, and British colonial reports, the law library is practically complete to date. The Earl J. Bennett Collection of Statute Law, provided for by the gift of Earl J. Bennett, '01, embraces about 4,800 volumes of the session laws of the states, and is of unusual fullness and value. The library also has an adequate collection of text books, and complete sets of all law periodicals in English, digests, annotations and law encyclopedias. The records and briefs in the New York Court of Appeals are being currently added to the library.

**General Library.** The University Library, containing more than 650,000 volumes (exclusive of the Law Library), is accessible to law students.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

1. **First year students.** All applicants for admission to the 1930 summer session as candidates for the Cornell Bachelor of Laws degree, must present evidence of graduation from an approved college or university, except as specified in the next paragraph.

Seniors in the College of Arts and Sciences in Cornell University may, with the consent of that College, be admitted to the summer session in law, upon the same terms which are applied to such students in the regular academic year.

2. **Students from other law schools.** Applicants who are registered in other schools in the Association of American Law Schools, will be admitted to the summer session of the Cornell Law School upon presentation of certificates stating that they are students in good standing in the schools which they are attending, and their credits will be certified to those schools. Such students may not become candidates for a degree in the Cornell Law School without complying with the entrance requirements for first-year students.

Students who have complied with the entrance requirements for regular first-year students, and have successfully completed courses in a law school of approved standing may, in the discretion of the Faculty, be admitted to advanced standing upon such conditions as the Faculty may prescribe.

3. **Special students.** Applicants who are twenty-one years of age, but who have not complied with the entrance requirements for first year students, may, in exceptional cases, in the discretion of the Faculty, be admitted as special students not candidates for a degree. Applicants should correspond with the Secretary of the Law School before presenting themselves in person.

## **CREDITS AND CERTIFICATES**

Students regularly admitted to the summer session of the Law School as candidates for a degree will receive credit toward the degree for the courses satisfactorily completed. All other students will be entitled to receive certificates stating the fact of attendance during the summer session, and the courses taken and completed.

Courses in the summer session are given either six or eight hours a week. No student may carry more than two courses in either term of the summer session.

## **REGISTRATION**

Applicants must first secure from the Secretary of the Law School permission to register. They will then register with the Registrar of the University, and return to the Secretary of the Law School for the purpose of selecting a course of study.

## **TUITION AND EXPENSES**

The tuition fee for the summer session is \$100, or \$50 for either term of the session. Commencing in 1931 the tuition fee for the summer session in law will be \$135, or \$70 for either term of the session. Tuition fees for the summer session are payable at the Treasurer's office within five days of the day of registration.

The University has five residential halls for men students, situated on the campus, and furnishing accommodations for about 420 men. These will be open to students in the summer session. For particulars, address the Manager of Residential Halls, Morrill Hall, Ithaca, New York. There are also many private boarding and lodging houses near the University Campus. In these, the cost of board and furnished rooms varies from \$10 to \$15 a week.

Inquiries about board and rooms for women students should be addressed to the Manager of Residential Halls, Morrill Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.

## COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

### First Term

**Contract.** Professor HILDEBRAND. Williston's *Cases on Contracts*, (2d. ed.). Eight hours a week, both terms. Credit six hours.

Offer and acceptance; consideration; sealed contracts; contracts for the benefit of third parties; assignment of contracts; joint, and joint and several contracts; contracts within the statute of frauds; performance of contracts; impossibility; illegal contracts; the discharge of contracts.

**Property Ia.** Assistant Professor VERRALL. Bigelow's *Cases on Personal Property* and assigned readings. Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours. (Property Ia is not divisible for candidates for the LL.B. degree at Cornell. See second term announcement below.)

Definition of fundamental terms—property, ownership, possession; classification of property; possessory interests in or partial ownership of chattels, including “lost” chattels, bailments, common law liens, and pledges; acquisition of complete ownership in chattels by taking possession, by adverse possession, by accession, by confusion, by judgment, by election of remedy, by satisfaction of judgment, and by gift; transformation of real property into personal property and of personal property into real property, including fixtures and perennial and annual crops.

**Evidence.** Professor WILSON. Wigmore's *Cases on Evidence* (2d. ed.). Eight hours a week, first term. Credit three hours.

This course includes in general all questions relating to evidence in both civil and criminal cases. It deals with judicial notice, presumptions, admissions, relevancy, and the rule against hearsay with its exceptions. It also covers opinion evidence, real evidence, documentary evidence, the best evidence rule, the parol evidence rule, and the examination of witnesses.

**Sales.** Professor WHITESIDE. Woodward's *Cases on Sales* (2d. ed.). Eight hours a week, first term. Credit three hours.

The following topics will be covered: sales and contracts to sell; passage of property; express and implied warranties; rights of seller and buyer, respectively; conditional sales.

**Mortgages.** Professor ROWLEY. Park's *Cases on Mortgages*. Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.

The topics to be considered are: The nature of a mortgage; Equitable mortgages; the right to redeem; the obligation secured; Priorities; the rights and duties of the parties before foreclosure; Extension; Transfer by mortgagee and mortgagor; Discharge; Foreclosure. In so far as time permits, the major problems will be considered from the standpoint of the Lien, Title, and Intermediate theories of a mortgage.

**Domestic Relations.** Professor McCURDY. McCurdy's *Cases on Domestic Relations*. Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.

Law of marriage, separation, and divorce, and husband and wife—property, contracts, torts, support—at common law, in equity, and under modern married women's statutes. This course does not include topics in the Conflict of Laws.

**Wills.** Professor GRAY. Costigan's *Cases on Wills, Descent and Administration* (2d. ed.). Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.

The right to dispose of property by will; the execution, revocation and re-publication of a will; various classes of legacies and devises; devolution of property in intestacy; jurisdiction of and procedure in probate courts upon the administration of decedent's estates.

## Second Term

**Contract.** (Continuation of the course given in the first term.)

**Property Ia** (continued). Professor FARNHAM. Bigelow's *Introduction to Real Property* and *Cases on Rights in Land*. Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours. (Property Ia is not divisible for candidates for the LL.B. degree at Cornell.)

Beginning real property: Rights in land incidental to possession, including light, air and waters, but not including the right to appropriate for mining or irrigation purposes; rights in the land of another,



including profits, easements and licenses; rights of reversioners; introduction to estates in land.

**Property II.** Professor MADDEN. Aigler's *Cases on Titles*. Bigelow's *Cases on Rights in Land*. Eight hours a week, second term. Credit three hours.

Original titles, including possessory titles, prescription and accretion; covenants for title; estoppel by deed; priorities; covenants, running with the land including enforcement at law and in equity and between landlord and tenant and between owners in fee.

**Trusts.** Professor REEVE. Scott's *Cases on Trusts*. Eight hours a week, second term. Credit three hours.

The nature of a trust; the creation of a trust; the elements of a trust; resulting and constructive trusts; the transfer of the interest of the cestui que trust; the persons who are bound by a trust. No study is made of the trust as a business device but merely as an appropriation of property to a specific purpose.

**Partnership.** Professor MAGRUDER. Crane & Magruder's *A Shorter Selection of Cases on the Law of Partnership*. Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

Formation, nature and incidents of partnership property, powers of partners to bind firm, nature and enforcement of partnership obligations, relations of partners *inter se*, dissolution and winding up of solvent and insolvent partnerships, partnership liability by estoppel. Consideration throughout of conception of partnership as a juristic person, also such brief consideration as time allows of other forms of unincorporated business association, viz., limited partnerships, joint stock associations, business trusts.

**International Law.** Professor ROBINSON. Scott's *Cases on International Law* (1922 ed.). Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

This course deals with international law from the practising lawyer's standpoint rather than from that of the political scientist. It is based on statements of international law by municipal courts. Special attention is directed to jurisdiction, to extradition, and to everyday affairs involving international law principles.

**Bankruptcy.** Professor HOLBROOK. Holbrook & Aigler's *Cases on Bankruptcy* (2d. ed.). Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

Proceedings under the Federal Bankruptcy Act, including the law as to fraudulent conveyances.

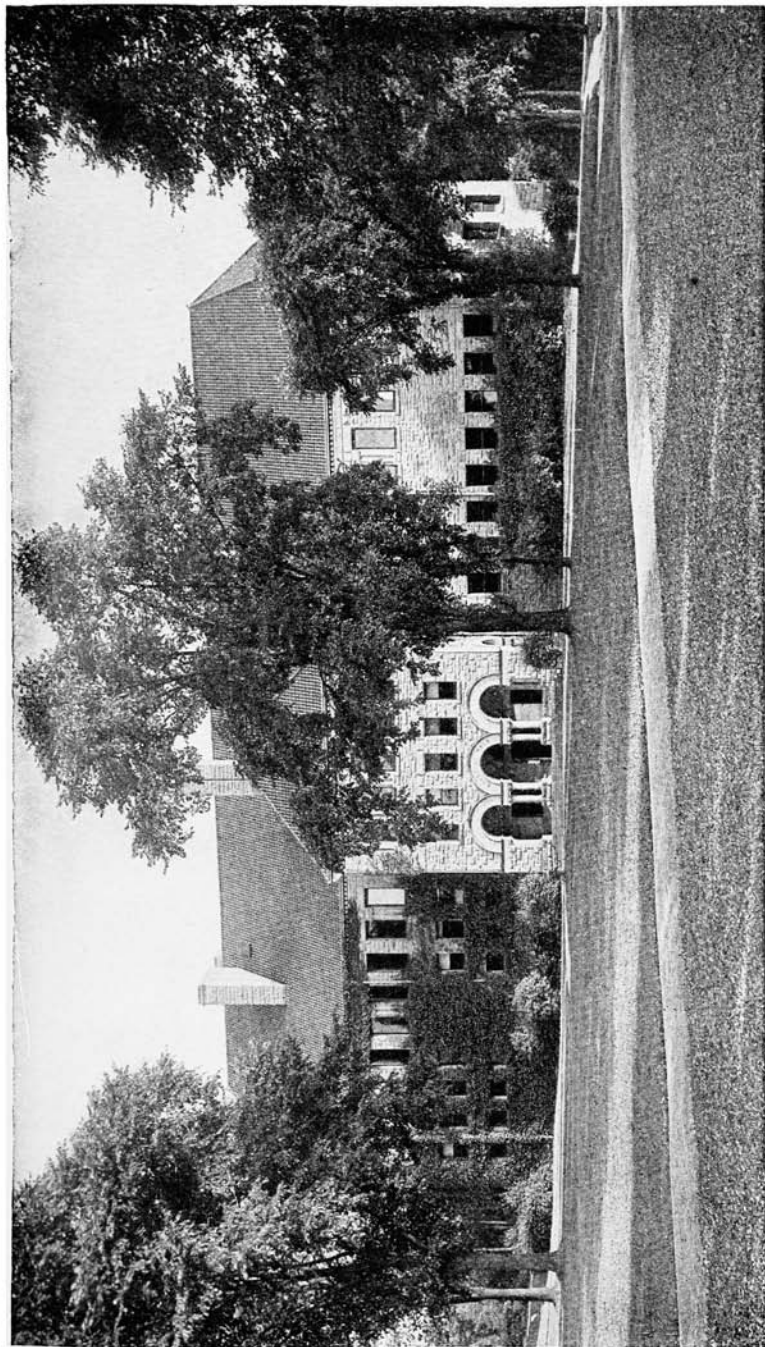
## LOCATION

The Cornell Law School is part of Cornell University, situated at Ithaca on Cayuga Lake, in the heart of the picturesque Finger Lakes Region of Central New York. The climate and physical surroundings are peculiarly favorable for summer work. There are varied opportunities for golf, swimming, tennis, boating, and other recreation.

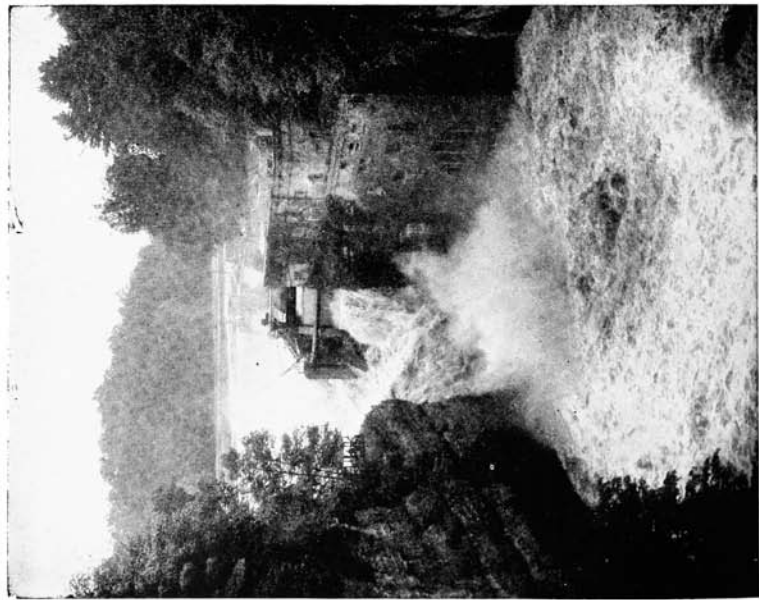
## THE REGULAR SESSION

Registration for the regular session of the Law School for 1930-31 will open on Monday, September 22. Instruction begins Thursday, September 25. An announcement will be mailed upon application.

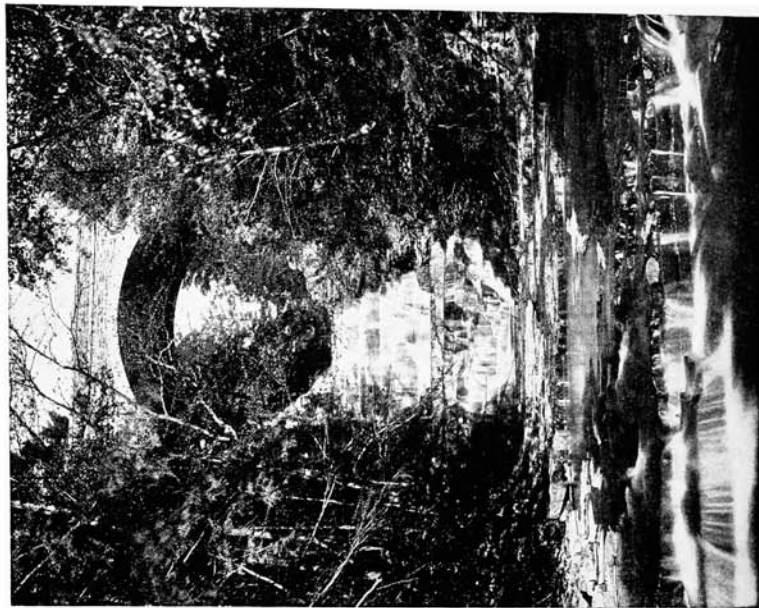
*For further information, address the Secretary of the Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York.*



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This series of pamphlets is designed to give prospective students and other persons information about Cornell University. No charge is made for the pamphlet unless a price is indicated after its name in the list below. Requests for pamphlets should be addressed to the Secretary of the University at Ithaca. *Money orders should be made payable to CORNELL UNIVERSITY.*

The prospective student should have a copy of the  
*General Information Number*

and a copy of one or more of the following Announcements:

*Announcement of the College of Arts and Sciences.*

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*Announcement of the Summer Session.*

*Announcement of the Summer Session of the Law School.*

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*Announcement of the Farm Study Courses.*

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*Annual Report of the President.*

Special departmental announcements, a list of prizes, etc.

Other periodicals are these:

*The Register*, published annually in September, and containing, not announcements of courses, but a comprehensive record of the University's organization and work during the last year. Price, 50 cents.

*Guide to the Campus*. A book of 132 pages, including 55 illustrations and a map in three colors. Price, 50 cents.

*Directory of the University*. Price, 10 cents.

The *Announcement of the Medical College* may be obtained by addressing the Cornell University Medical College, Ithaca, New York.

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